

Early Care and Education Governance

Are there any advisory entities? What is the name of the advisory entity?

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STATE ▲	ARE THERE ANY ADVISORY ENTITIES (YES/NO OR UNCLEAR)	NAME OF ADVISORY ENTITY
Alabama		
	Yes	Alabama Children's Policy Council
	Yes	Alabama Children's Cabinet
Alaska		
	Yes	Alaska Early Childhood Coordinating Council
Arizona		
	Yes	Early Childhood Development and Health Board (First Things First)
Arkansas		
	Yes	Early Childhood Commission
California		

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	Yes	California Early Childhood Policy Council
Colorado		
	Yes	Colorado Early Childhood Leadership Commission (ECLC)
Connecticut		
	Yes	Connecticut Early Childhood Cabinet
Delaware		
	Yes	Delaware Early Childhood Council
District of Columbia		
	Yes	State Early Childhood Development Coordinating Council
Florida		
	Yes	Florida Early Learning Advisory Council
	Yes	Florida Children and Youth Cabinet
Georgia		
	Yes	Georgia Children's Cabinet
Hawaii		
	Yes	Hawaii Early Learning Board
Idaho		
	Yes	Idaho Early Childhood Advisory Council
Illinois		

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	Yes	Illinois Early Learning Council
	Yes	Governor's Cabinet on Children and Youth
Indiana		
	Yes	Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana
	Yes	Early Learning Advisory Committee
Iowa		
	Yes	Early Childhood Iowa Stakeholders Alliance
Kansas		
	Yes	Kansas Children's Cabinet
	Yes	Kansas Early Childhood Recommendations Panel
Kentucky		
	Yes	Kentucky Early Childhood Advisory Council
Louisiana		
	Yes	Louisiana Children's Cabinet
	Yes	Louisiana Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Council
	Yes	Children's Cabinet Advisory Board
Maine		
	Yes	Maine Children's Cabinet
	Yes	Maine Children's Cabinet Early Childhood Advisory Council

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Maryland		
	Yes	Maryland Children's Cabinet
	Yes	Advisory Council for Children
	Yes	Maryland Early Childhood Advisory Council
Massachusetts		
	Yes	Massachusetts Advisory Council on Early Education and Care
	Yes	Massachusetts Board of Early Education and Care
Michigan		
	Unclear	
Minnesota		
	Yes	State Advisory Council on Early Childhood Education and Care
	Yes	Minnesota Children's Cabinet
	Yes	Governor's Children's Cabinet Advisory Council
Mississippi		
	Yes	Mississippi State Early Childhood Advisory Council
Missouri		
	Unclear	Missouri Coordinating Board for Early Childhood
Montana		
	Yes	Montana Best Beginnings Advisory Council

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Nebraska		
	Yes	Nebraska Early Childhood Interagency Coordinating Council
Nevada		
	Yes	Nevada Early Childhood Advisory Council
New Hampshire		
	Yes	New Hampshire Council for Thriving Children
New Jersey		
	Yes	New Jersey Council for Young Children
New Mexico		
	Yes	New Mexico Early Learning Advisory Council
	Yes	New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department Advisory Council
New York		
	Yes	New York Early Childhood Advisory Council
North Carolina		
	Yes	North Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council
	Yes	North Carolina B-3 Interagency Council
North Dakota		
	Yes	North Dakota Early Childhood Education Council
	Unclear	North Dakota Children's Cabinet

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Ohio		
	Yes	Ohio Early Childhood Advisory Council
	Yes	Ohio Governor's Children's Initiative
Oklahoma		
	Yes	Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board
Oregon		
	Yes	Oregon Early Learning Council
	Yes	Oregon Governor's Children's Cabinet
Pennsylvania		
	Yes	Pennsylvania Early Learning Council
Rhode Island		
	Yes	Rhode Island Early Learning Council
	Yes	Rhode Island Children's Cabinet
South Carolina		
	Yes	South Carolina Early Childhood Advisory Council
South Dakota		
	No	
Tennessee		
	No	

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Texas		
	Yes	Texas Early Learning Council
Utah		
	Yes	Early Childhood Utah
	Yes	Governor's Early Childhood Commission
Vermont		
	Yes	Building Bright Futures
Virginia		
	Yes	Early Childhood Care and Education Advisory Committee
Washington		
	Yes	Early Learning Advisory Council
West Virginia		
	Yes	Early Childhood Advisory Council of West Virginia
Wisconsin		
	Yes	Governor's Early Childhood Advisory Council
Wyoming		
	Yes	Wyoming Early Childhood State Advisory Council